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1. SHORTLIST FOR TECHNICAL ADVISOR FUNCTION UNDER SUBJECT PROJECT, WHICH WAS FINALIZED BY BORROWER AND APPROVED BY ADB, CONTAINS SEVEN CONSULTING FIRMS: TWO INDIAN, ONE JAPANESE, ONE PHILIPPINE, ONE SWISS, ONE UK AND ONE US (KAISER ENGINEERS).

2. DEPARTMENT SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT ADB IS MULTILATERAL INSTITUTION AND THAT ALL CONTRIBUTING MEMBER COUNTRIES HAVE EQUAL INTEREST IN HAVING CONSULTING FIRMS FROM THEIR COUNTRIES ON SHORTLISTS. IN THIS REGARD, WHEN BORROWER SUBMITS TO BANK SHORTLIST OF CONSULTING FIRMS WHICH IT PROPOSES TO INVITE TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS, BANK'S CONCERN IS PRIMARILY TO ENSURE THAT FIRMS ARE NOT ONLY TECHNICALLY QUALIFIED TO CARRY OUT WORK BUT ALSO THAT THERE IS A REASONABLE GEOGRAPHIC SPREAD.

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IN PRACTICE, THIS MEANS THAT IN FINAL LIST, NORMALLY CONSISTING OF FIVE TO SEVEN FIRMS (ALTHOUGH NUMBER MAY VARY DEPENDING ON NATURE OF PROJECT), ONLY ONE OR TWO FIRMS ARE LIKELY TO BE INCLUDED FROM ANY ONE COUNTRY, UNLESS PROJECT IS ONE IN WHICH PARTICULAR EXPERTISE IS EXTREMELY LIMITED.

3. THERE ARE TWO BASIC CHANNELS BY WHICH CONSULTANTS ARE SELECTED FOR BANK-FINANCED PROJECTS. WHERE BANK EXTENDS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT, BANK HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPILING SHORTLIST OF QUALIFIED FIRMS FROM ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES, INVITING TECHNICAL PROPOSALS AND SELECTING FIRM. HOWEVER, WHEN BANK PROVIDES LOAN FINANCING, IT IS BORROWER'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR DETERMINING SHORTLIST, WHICH IS THEN SUBMITTED TO BANK FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO BORROWER ISSUING INVITATIONS TO SHORTLISTED FIRMS FOR SUBMISSION OF TECHNICAL PROPOSALS. ONCE AGAIN, SELECTION IS BASED ON TECHNICAL PROPOSALS SUBMITTED.

4. BEGIN FYI: THERE HAVE BEEN INSTANCES IN PAST WHERE BORROWER HAS RECOMMENDED AND BANK HAS CONCURRED IN ADDITIONS TO SHORTLIST. USUALLY THIS OCCURS WHEN NOT MANY RESPONSES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM FIRMS PREVIOUSLY INVITED TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS.

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